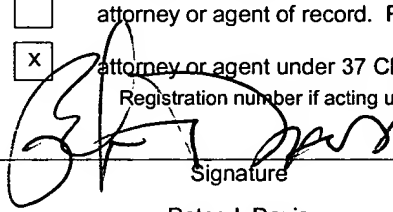


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) 472552000100 | |
| Application Number 09/548,717 | | Filed April 13, 2000 | |
| For METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACIDS USING PARTICULATE CARRIER | | | |
| Art Unit 1637 | | Examiner S. Chunduru | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 |
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| I am the | <input type="checkbox"/> | applicant/inventor. | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | |
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